

FEBRUARY 10, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. ASHLEY, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Duchuquette, William Hebet, dit La Compte, J. B. Dubois, and Charles Sangunette.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 whereas it appears, from a plat of survey furnished by Elias
4 F. Langham, Surveyor General at St. Louis, that the survey
5 of the common field lands of the village of Carondelet, in
6 the county of St. Louis, Missouri, embraces some fifty acres
7 of land, previously claimed by and confirmed to Henry Duchu-
8 quette, William Hebet, dit La Compte, J. B. Dubois, and
9 Charles Sangunette, and that about the same quantity of pub-
10 lic and unappropriated land adjoins said common fields, on
11 or near the northeast corner of the same, which is described
12 as fractional section five, in township forty-five north, of
13 range seven east, of the fifth principal meridian, the legal
14 representatives of the said Duchuquette, Hebet, dit La Compte,
15 Dubois, and Sangunette, be, and they are hereby, authorized
16 to locate so much of said fractional section five as shall be

17 equal to the deficiency in the several surveys occasioned by
18 the encroachment of the lines of the said common fields ; and
19 on the presentation of a survey or surveys of such location,
20 certified by the Surveyor General at St. Louis, patents shall
21 issue to the several individuals named, for their respective
22 portions thereof, according with the return made: *Provided,*
23 That this act shall be construed to extend to a relinquish-
24 ment of the title of the United States to the said land, and
25 shall not operate to the prejudice of the claims of any other
26 person or persons.